

In the Claims:

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The current claim set of the application is presented below. Indications as to the status of the claims (“original”, “currently amended”, “cancelled”, “new”, etc.) appear in parentheses after the claim number. Deletions are identified in bold with double brackets and strikethrough (e.g. ~~[[deletion]]~~) and new text is identified in bold with underlining (e.g. **new matter**).

16. (Once amended) An implantable medical electrical lead for [non-direct contact] electrical stimulation of one or more [the] sacral nerves of a human patient, comprising:

a lead body extending between [lead] proximal and distal lead ends;

[, the lead body comprising] a proximal connector [element,] an elongated [distal] mesh electrode

and at least one [a] lead conductor extending extending between the connector [element] and the [distal] mesh electrode, the [distal] mesh electrode [further] comprising an elongated tube surrounding the lead body and electrically connected to the lead conductor and having a side wall formed of [a] lattice framing windows extending through the side wall and imparting flexibility to the elongated distal mesh electrode; [,]

[whereby] wherein the mesh electrode possesses sufficient mechanical flexibility and sufficiently small diameter to permit the distal portion of the lead to be [is capable of being] inserted through a foramen of the patient's sacrum into a position near or in operative relation with at least one of the patient's [a] sacral nerves without damaging or causing physical trauma to the at least one sacral nerve as the distal portion of the lead is being implanted by a physician in proximity thereto or after implantation of the lead has occurred, the mesh electrode being configured to provide electrical stimulation to the at least one sacral nerve in an amount and manner sufficient to provide therapy for pelvic floor disorder to the patient [without necessarily being in direct contact with the sacral nerve].

17. (Once amended) The implantable medical lead of [Clam] Claim 16, wherein the lead body further comprises a second proximal connector [element,] a distal ring-shaped electrode spaced from the mesh electrode, and a second lead conductor extending between the second proximal connector element and the distal ring-shaped electrode.

18. (Once amended) The implantable medical lead of [Clam] Claim 17, wherein the distal ring-shaped electrode is positioned distal in respect of [to] the mesh electrode.

19. (Once amended) The implantable medical lead of [Clam] Claim 17, wherein the distal ring-shaped electrode is positioned proximal from [to] the mesh electrode.

20. (Once amended) The implantable medical lead of [Clam] Claim 17, wherein:
the distal ring-shaped electrode is positioned distal to the mesh electrode.

the lead body further comprises a third proximal connector element, a further ring-shaped electrode positioned proximal to the mesh electrode, and a third lead conductor extends between the third proximal connector element and the further ring-shaped electrode.